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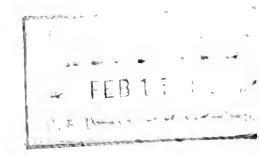
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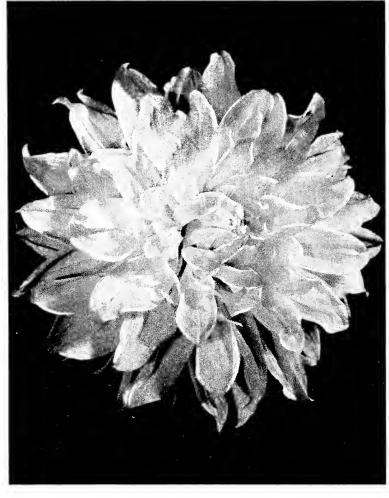
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# Franklin Gardens

## Fine Dahlias

1939

Mrs. H. C. Cogswell 9030 East "D" TACOMA, WASHINGTON



## GOLDEN BOY (Lee-Glanfield)

1939 Introduction Informal Decorative Large blooms of pure golden yellow, with no other shading. Ten to twelve inches across by five and one-half inches deep. Tight centers, with petals rolling forward in beautiful formation. Stems excellent and free bloomer, heavy foliage.

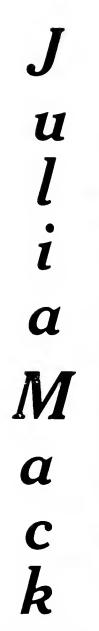
Roots \$5.00-Net

Plants \$2.50—Net

#### **VELVETA**

(Kanouse-Franklin) 1939 Miniature

Peony type, 3 inch blooms. Red maroon shading lighter at the edge of the pointed petals, giving a look of old red velvet. Very dark lacy foliage. Stem strong, 9 to 12 inches long. Bush 4½ to 5 feet high and covered with bloom.





JULIA MACK (McKamey-Franklin)

#### AMERICAN HOME ACHIEVEMENT MEDAL WINNER AT THE WASHINGTON DAHLIA SOCIETY SHOW, AT TACOMA, 1937

Mandarin red with the base and tips of the petals, gold. 10 to 12 inches across and 7 inches deep.

A big formal decorative on a long stiff stem, with dark leathery foliage. Good substance to the flower and a strong growing bush, 4 to 5 feet tall. Good root maker.

#### Winnings

1936—Best seedling at the Bremerton show. Best seedling at the Western Washington Fair. Seedling Sweepstakes, 3 blooms, at the Washington Dahlia Society show, Tacoma.

1937—American Home Achievement Medal, Tacoma. Best seedling entered by an amateur, Western Washington Fair.

1938—Best formal decorative, Bremerton. Best Washington introduction at Olympia. Best 3 bloom, Washington introduction, Tacoma.

Roots....\$7.50

Plants ...\$2 50

## SPECIAL COLLECTIONS 12 roots, postpaid, for \$2.00

Anyone wanting some good dahlias and not particular about the named varieties should, by all means, order one of these collections of untagged varieties—all different. Will make a nice showing in your garden.



CHARLES L. MASTICK

#### **CLASSIFICATIONS**

Cactus (C) Semi-Cactus (S.C.) Formal Decorative (F.D.)
Informal Decorative (I. D.)

- ACHIEVEMENT (I. D.) Gold with bronze shadings.

  Large size, graceful formation and good, strong stem.

  50c
- ALEX CRAIG S. C.) —Pink with cream center. A fine dahlia .......\$1,00

- AUDREY AMES (F. D.)—A large pure old rose dahlia. Stem and form perfect. ......\$1.00

BELIEVE IT OR NOT (F.D.)—Dark red seven inch blooms that sometimes come tipped white, on long strong stems. Very dark foliage. Exceptional keeping qualities make this a fine cut flower \$3.00
BLUE RIVER (F. D.)—Giant flower of French violet blue. Perfect formation, strong stem
BAUER'S IDEAL (F. D.)—From Vienna comes this lovely red dahlia of a particularly glowing color. Stem excellent and blooms large
BETTY AUSTIN (Ball)—Burnt orange with scarlet at the tips of the petals
BOBBE DEAN (F. D.)—One of the finest cut flowers it has been our pleasure to grow, winning prizes the last two years for us whenever shown. The color is a soft apricot orange with the blooms of Jersey's Beauty type on long perfect stems, making a wonderful dahlia for basket and bouquet work. The blooms are six to eight inches across and five inches deep, with the petals curving back to the stem when in full bloom. Scored 85 at East lansing Trial Gardens in 1935
BIG BEN (Ball)—A large, perfect ball of bright red,35c
BUCKEYE KING (F. D.)—Very large full flowers of glowing amber50c
CAVALCADE (F. D.)—A beautiful shade of old rose or mulberry pink. Growth like Jersey's Beauty but much larger blooms
CALIFORNIA IDOL (I. D.)—One of the great big ones.  Pure glistening yellow blooms of great depth. Very graceful formation and fine stem. \$1.50
CHARMER (I.D.)—Clear golden buff with slight apricot yellow suffusion. Both stem and habit of growth like Jane Cowl. Free bloomer and keeping qualities when cut are exceptionally good
CITY OF CLEVELAND (I.D.)—A rust red, very large dahlia that is unusual in coloring. Stems are strong and erect. Frofuse bloomer. \$1.00
CLARA CARDER (I. D.)—A huge flower of true cyclamen pink with a perfect stem and lovely foliage. Low growing bush. A real prize winner
DAILY MAIL (I. D.)—Huge deep golden and orange blooms cn a good strong stiff stem. A real beauty of refined formation.
DULCINEA (C.)—Vivid crimson red. Stem long and strong. Six to seven inch blooms and many of them 75c
DREAM GIRL (I. D.)—Large blooms of coral pink and salmen with gold shadings at center. Fine stem. Henor Roll dahlia
petals, heavily edged with golden yellow, form a striking flower on a long stem held well above the foliage. It is classed as a cut flower, the seven-inch blcoms and long keeping qualities making a fine dahlia for baskets and bouquets
EAGLEROCK FANTASY (I.D.)— Immense blooms of clear mallow pink on excellent stems. A beauty of the "Largest Flower" class
ELITE GLORY (I.D.)—One of the largest. Rich glowing red with a perfect stem50c
elite gem (c.)—Spinal pink on yellow. Fine flower on good stem50c
EMILY DUNCAN (C.)—A large pink, with white center, that has won many prizes in the cactus class

FLCRA BELLE (F.D.)—True pink with gold-tipped petals. Long, stiff stems and good keeping qualities50c
FRANK MILLER (F. D.)—Clear golden yellow, large flowers on a perfect stem
FRANZ BERGER (C.) — A bright coral red. This is a seedling of Frau O Bracht with the same formation and growth. Very good
FRAU O BRACHT (S.C.) — Primrose yellow. A consistant winner
FOREST FIRE (I. D.)—Artistic shadings of yellow at base of petals, heavily tipped rich scarlet. Stem very strong
GOLDEN STANDARD (C.)—Light tan shaded with tints of amber. Seven inch blooms of beautiful formation on good stems. Prize winner502
GCODNIGHT (I. D.)—Immense maroon blooms that are nearly black, with a lighter garnet reverse. Beautiful formation and fine stem. 502
GRETEL (C.)—A straight cactus of bright henna color, from Austria. Medium sized flowers on a fine stem. 75c
GOLDEN OPPORTUNITY (Ball)—Large full blooms of gold heavily tipped, red35c
HUNT'S VELVET WONDER (I. D.)—Rich violet burgundy. Very large, full blooms on a strong stem. Low growing bush\$100
HI-LITE (I. D.)—Large velvety carmine dahlia shaded rose, lightly tipped with gold. Ten to eleven inch blooms on a long stem. A real beauty\$1.00
INCADESCENT (I.D.)—A seedling of Jane Cowl, with all the parents good qualities. The color is rich rosy buff with reverse of yellow and old rose. A deep rich coloring, great size and wonderful stem make this dahlia outstanding. \$2.00
IVRALEE (S. C.)—Ivory colored dahlia of beautiful formation. Seven to nine inch blooms on long strong stems. New dahlia by Mrs. J. W. Lee
JANE COWL (I. D.)—Glistening bronzy buff and gold blooms with beautiful high centered formation. The best of stem and fine heavy foliage
JERSEY'S BEAUTY F. D.)—The finest pink cut flower still, after many years on the market50c
JERSEY'S DAINTY (C.)—A fine white cactus. Very good cut flower and prolific bloomer
KATHLEEN NORRIS (I. D.) — True rose pink. Very large, deep flowers. Hard to beat after many years on the market
KATHLEEN VALENTINE SMITH (C.) — A lovely true pink with white at the center. Long erect stems hold the fine blooms above the foliage. Very fine
KEMP'S VIOLET WONDER (I.D.) — Large deep violet. Stem good
LADY MOYRA PONSONBY (I. D.)—Pure glowing yellow, big blooms, with pointed petals. Stem excellent. 75c
EE'S PERFECTION (C.) — Mauve pink, fine petaled cactus on a strong stem
ORD OF AUTUMN (I.D.)—A fine clear yellow with no other shading. Prize winning beauty of great size and depth with most beautiful formation. Long, strong stems hold the big blooms well out of foliage\$1.00
WARGRACE (I. D.)—Brilliant scarlet tipped and striped with gold. Big deep blooms of beautiful formation on long stiff stems. \$1.00
WOLLALA (Ball)—Creamy yellow, four to five inch

MABLE GARRISON (S. C.)—Golden Yellow, neavily tipped searlet
MRS. L. BRAGAZZI (C.)—A very fine petaled cactus of salmon pink suffused with yellow at the base of the petals. The large blooms are held erect on good stems. A prize winner in the cactus class
MRS. GEO. LE BOUTTELIER (I.D.)—A giant flower of velvety red on strong stem. The bush is low growing, of branching habit.
MISS OAKLAND (F.D.)—A very fine new white dahlia on long, stiff stems. A winner of certificates at Storrs and East Lansing and on 1937 Honor Rolls. The blooms 200 from five to seven inches across and are deep\$250
MRS. A. B. SEAL (I. D.)—Very large, old rose, on long stems.
NANCY ROBINSON (I. D.)—Exquisite true pink blooms on long, slender, stiff stems. One of the finest cut flowers. Very graceful in bouquets
NEW GLORY (S.C.)—Oxblood red with all petals tipped white. Fine stem and a most striking flower50c
NETARTS (Ball)—Purple, striped white35c
OAKLEIGH MONARCH (I. D.)—Big broad petaled blooms of clear, dark cerise red on a cane-like stem. Heavy foliage and a fine dahlia
OAKLEIGH PRINCESS (S. C.)—Color combination of yellow overcast with scarlet. Very brilliant. Eight inch bloom without forcing, on a stiff stem\$1.00
ORIENTAL BEAUTY (S.C.)—Bright rose pink. Stems long and strong. One of the most beautiful dahlias and very pcpular
PALO ALTO (S.C.)—Clear bright salmon, shaded gold darker at center. Nine inch blooms on the best of long stems. A prize winner here
PINK SPIRAL (C.)—Peach blossom pink with a touch of primrose at the base of the petals. The petals incurve to form a complete spiral arrangement over the center of the flower. Stems are strong to hold the big blooms erect. \$1.00
PRINCE OF PERSIA (I.D.)—Very striking bright red. The petals are long and broad of a rich, glowing crimson, and form a huge flower of good depth. Good stems and a vigorous growing plant
PURPLE MIST (F. D.)—A beautiful deep purple with a bronze sheen. The ten inch blocms are held erect by long stiff stems. The bush grows about five and one-half feet tall and the foliage dark and insect-proof. \$3.00
PACIFIC SPLENDOR (I.D.)—Nearly white at center, with body of flower a beautiful lavender pink. The center high, with broad wavy petals. Stem long and strong. One of the most beautiful dahlias in our garden. \$5.00
PRICE OF AUSTINBURG (I.D.) — Blend of grenadine pink and bright crange. Large blooms on good stem. \$1.50
PINK DAILY MAIL (I. D.)—Similar in type to Daily Mail. Large cyclamen pink blooms of great beauty75c
PURPLE KING (Ball) — Large perfect ball of deep purple
QUEEN CITY (F.D.)—A wonderful cut flower of scarlet pink. \$1.20
ROCKLEY MOON (F. D.)—Bright yellow, slightly darker at center. Good strong stem holds the big flower well out of the foliage

ROYAL PENNANT I.D.)—True deep purple flowers of striking beauty. Ten inch blooms on long stiff stems.  A knockout
ROBIN ADAIR (I.D.)— Large empire yellow with a sheen of bronze. Stem very stiff. A beautiful and outstanding dahlia. \$1.00
ROUGE BOUQUET (S. C.)—Very striking blend of orange, red and purple50:
ROSE BUD (Ball)—White, heavily tipped and edged rose
ROYAL SALUTE (I.D.)—Rich red with tiny white petaloids all through the large blooms. Stem very strong and fine keeper. Very good
SON OF SATAN (S. C.)—Very large deep scarlet blooms. Strong and long stem. \$2.50
<b>SWEET SIXTEEN</b> (I. D.)—Coral rose blending to lemon yellow at the base of the petals. The keeping qualities are exceptional and the stems all one could ask for. Bush always covered with large blooms\$1.00
SALBACH'S WHITE (F. D.) —Pure white. An excellent cut flower
sanhican's cameo (f. d.) —Large blossoms of coral rose with a sheen of gold. Perfect stem and a most beautiful formation. —————————————75c
SATAN (S. C.)—Flaming red with gold at the base of the petals. Cane-lke stem and dark green foliage.  Many times a prize winner
schentenchi (c)— From Japan comes this rich maroon incurved cactus. Very fine petaled, with good stem75c
SILVA QUATA (Ball) —A large silvery lavender dahlia with a smaller petal rolled in every large one. Stem rigid35c
SPOTLIGHT (I.D.) — Sulphur yellow shading lighter near the tips of the petals and nearly white reverse. Large blooms on a strong stem
THOMAS EDISON (F.D.)—Royal purple, of good size on perfect stem50c
THE WORLD (F. D.) —Rhodamine purple, lighter at the tips
THE OREGONIAN (I. D.) —Big bronzy dahlia with rose reverse, of great depth on a stiff stem. Truly a beauty
TOWER'S TWISTED TRIUMPH (I. D.) —Pure golden yellow. High center and curling petals give the nine inch blooms great beauty. Excellent stems
VICTORIA (C) —Fine petaled English cactus of canary yellow 50c
western sun (I. D.) —Clear golden orange, with deeper shadings at center. Ten to twelve inch blooms on fine sturdy stems. A 1938 introduction which has made a very good showing here and in the Mid West \$7.50
WILLAMETTE (I. D.) —Deep salmon pink with lavender shadings. Very beautiful
WENOKA (F.D.)—One of the big formals that has been a consistant winner for us. Rosy mauve or deep magenta flowers on a perfect stem
YOUTH (I.D.)—A medium sized bi-color of American beauty red, shading deeper at center, tipped white. Petals broad and curling toward the center. Fine keeping qualities and rigid stem. Very striking

### MINIATURE DAHLIAS

Types like the larger varieties small blooms, not over $3\frac{1}{2}$ inches across. Plants are, most of them $2\frac{1}{2}$ to 3 feet tall, except those described as tall. All are profuse blooming and wonderful for cut flowers, especially fine for table decorations. All have splendid stems.
ARIA (Collarette)—Soft rose, with white collar
BABY ROYAL (S.C.)—Salmon pink and apricot with gold shadings. Low growing
BISHOP OF LLANDAFF (Duplex)—Rich deep red, dark eye, and nearly black foliage. Very attractive50c
CARRIE HAMMOND (S C.) — Deep pink. Tall, full bush. 50c
CHELSEA (Peony)—Shell pink with yellow at the base of petals.
CORONNE (F D.) — Pure waxy white, resembling a gardenia.
CROWLY STAR (Star)—Rose pink with crimson base $50c$
DAD'S OWN (Litz) Formal Decorative—Light rose pink with a silvery lavender sheen. The edges and tips of the petals are finely edged white. The flower is very full with the petals curving back to the stem. Notched petals give a lacy appearance which is very attractive Size of blooms 3 to 3½ inches, with the bush about 4 feet high. Won blue ribbon at the Washington Dahlia Society show in Tacoma, 1937. in amateur and open classes and at the Western Washington Fair in the amateur class. \$1.00
DOROTHY NEIGHBORS (Collarette) -Maroon, white
collar
ELIZABETH PAPE (C.)—Salmon pink, tipped white. Very pretty
FAIRY (F. D.) — Soft rose pink with lavendar tints- Stems very long. ———————————————50c
FREDRICKA (F. D.) —Tiny flowers of red with lavender reverse
FOXHOUND (Charm)—Cream and orange scarlet 50c
G. R. P. (Collarette) —Pure yellow petals and collar. Good
GRANITE FALLS (Collarette)—Rich red with yellow collar. Very fine
HALLEY (I. D.)—Dark velvety red with black sheen50c  JAPANESE SUNSET (Collarette) — Four to five inch blooms of red and yellow with long yellow collar50c
LAURA R. (Single)—Cerise maroon. Shading darker at center. Nearly black foliage
LITTLE PEARL (S. C.)—Lovely rose pink
som pink
on strong stems that keep well when cut. Prolific bloomer. Very popular
LORAINE MAE (I.D.)—Bright orange, tipped white. Attractive
NAOMI (Single)—Velvety rose red with white at center.  Beautiful in bouquets
OLYMPIC GOLD—Single—2½ inch blooms of gold, shad-
ing to buff at the edge of the petals. Stems slender and stiff. The petals cup forward making a graceful
flower for cutting

ONAH (I. D.) —A tiny golden orange Jane Cowl50c
OUR ANNIE (Peony)—Soft pink with golden yellow at
center. Stems very strong. A favorite50c
PINK PEARL (Peony)—Rose pink. Prolific bloomer. 50c
RED SEA (I.D.) — Crimson50c
RED WING (Kanouse) Formal Decorative—Scarlet red,
very full formation, almost a ball. Flowering habit
good, with early blooms on fine stems. Plant grows 4
to 5 feet tall50c
RED HEAD (I. D.) —Orange scarlet, Camelia shaped 50c
SCHWIETERSBABY (Single)—Tiny 1 inch blooms of be-
gonia pink. Sometimes called "Sweet Baby". Low
growing bush. Fine cut flower
SWALLOW (Collarette)—Pure white, white collar50c
STARLET (Kanouse) Semi-Cactus—Light lemon yellow,
flowers 2½ to 3 inches in diameter. Spreading bush of
medium height. Blooms never show open center and
is an excellent keeper50c
SCARLET QUEEN (Collarette)—Scarlet with yellow
collar50c
SALOMA (Single)—Four-inch, golden yellow blooms on
strong stems
THE FAWN (Collarette) —Luminous amber cream col-
lar
TWINKLE (Anemone)—Pale pink, tipped straw; cushion
pale yellow. Tiny, 1½ inch
TEENY WEENY (Pom Anemone)—Smallest dahlia known. Half to one inch. Bright salmon in color and a con-
sistant winner as the "Smallest dahlia in the show." 50c
UNION BEAUTY (Single)—Scarlet red and white strip-
ed petals with yellow base. Orange reverse, prolific
bloomer50c
UNION JACK (Single)—Very showy, red and white50c
VERITY WADSWORTH (F.D.)—Bright yellow on long
stiff stems50c
WILLY DEN OUDEN (F. D.)—Deep yellow heavily tipped
cardinal red. 3½ inch blooms of good depth. Fine keep-
er when cut
WINE DROP (Kanouse) Formal Decorative—Wine red
with a decided purple cast. The blooms are small, 2 to
3 inches, on slender stiff stems50c
WHITE SWAN (Single) —Dainty pure white with yellow center
SPECIAL—Your selection of any five 50c varieties of
miniatures, collarettes or single dahlias for\$2.00
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#### GUARANTEE

We guarantee all roots to grow and be true to name and will cheerfully replace any that fail in either respect.

#### TIME OF SHIPMENT

Unless otherwise ordered, roots will be shipped between April 15th and May 15th. Dahlias ordered shipped before April 15th will be sent only at purchaser's risk. Remittances should be made by bank draft, check, or

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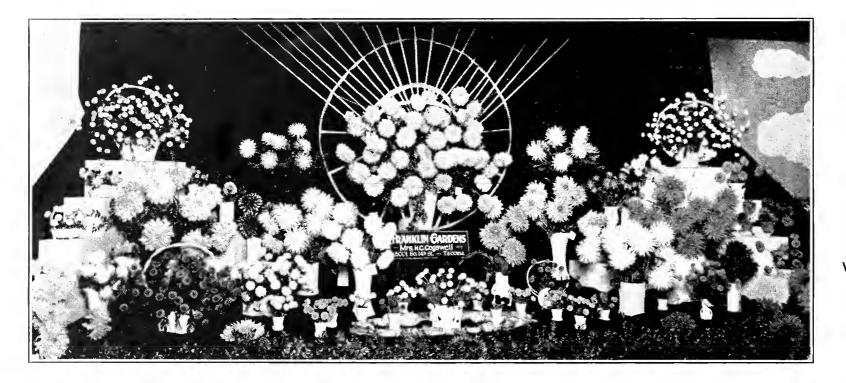
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We wish to thank our friends for their patronage in the past and hope to hear from them again this year. In this, our modest catalog, you will find listed only the dahlias we have grown in our own gardens, and found good. We wish you the best of everything this year and much pleasure in your garden with FINE DAHLIAS.

#### POMPON DAHLIAS

Type the same as ball dahlias, except the size—should not be more than 2 inches across, and most of these we list are the best exhibition size, 1 to  $1\frac{1}{2}$  inches. All have strong stems and are splendid keeping cut flowers. Plants average  $2\frac{1}{2}$  to 3 feet tall.

AIMEE—Tiny bronze on a long stem. 250
ANNA VON SCHWERIN—Light pink blending to white at center. Very fine500
ATOM—Tiny bright red250
BABY—White, heavy tipped lavender250
BANTUM—Bright red. One of the best
BONNY—A true pink. Small full flowers on strong, stem Prolific
CHICKIE—Rose, with a touch of gold at the base of the petals.
DAINTY MISS—White, with overcast of pink25c
DARKEST OF ALL—Very deep red25d
DONALD GORDON—Rich, bright red
DORIA—Deep crimson maroon. Tiny perfectly round flowers
DOUGLASS TUCKER—Yellow lightly tipped red25c
ELIZABETH—Golden yellow, edged red25c
GERTRUDE—Crimson. A beautiful red pcm250
HAZEL DELL—Clear pink with cerise edge250
HONEY—Light honey yellow, suffused red250
JOE FETTI—White; long stem250
LEMON DROP—Lemon yellow
JESSICA—Yellow, heavily tipped rose. Prolific bloomer25c
LITTLE DAVID—Orange red. Good25c
LITTLE JIM—Dark wine red
LITTLE DORRIT—Deep lavendar250
MINNIE MELLS—Orchid rose with deeper eye. A good new pom
MARY ELLEN PAPOOSE—White, flushed rose pink25c
MARY MUNNS—Fuchsia, with orchid sheen. Fine cut flower
MIKE—Orange scarlet. Very bright
NELLIE FRASER—Light pink, edged deeper25c
NERISSA—Rose pink25c
PEGGY ANN—Yellow, shaded brownish red25c
PIXY—Deep yellow, tipped Indian red25c
ROSE GRAY—1937 introduction. Soft dove gray with center glowing with a lovely rose tone. Long clean stems. No other pom just like it
TAKA'S PURPLE—Carmine purple. Very fine25c
TOM THUMB—Smallest bright red25c
VERDI FLORI —A real green dahlia, Novelty35c
YELLOW GEM—Pure, clear yellow. One of the best25c
COLLECTION—Our choice, 12 varieties, correctly labeled, for\$2.50



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